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First named inventor: Eric Toth

Application No.: 10/882,150

Art Unit: 3812

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Examiner: Dennis H. Pedder

Title: Center Floor Console

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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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☒ Small entity fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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For FY 2006☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1280.00**Complete if Known**

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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